(2)   Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 3 into the following form:

--With respect to the status icon 212, the icon 212 represents to the user the status of the Internet connection to the streaming-media source. If the user is connected to a streaming source that is currently playing on the computer 20, the displayed icon is the meta default icon. This is shown as icon 212 in FIGURES 2B-E and 5. If the user is not connected to a streaming source or if the source is stopped (*i.e.* not playing), then no icon is displayed as illustrated by FIGURE 2A. Persons of skill in the art will understand that a computer goes through a number of states when attempting to connect to a streaming-media source, namely: buffering, opening and connecting. The status icon 212 represents the state of this with its progressing circle. As buffering continues, the circle builds from no circle at all to a complete circle. Once the circle has been completed, the process repeats itself until a connection is made or an error occurs. The functionality of the status icon 212 can also be incorporated into the icon 400 for the status bar 402 in the Web browser 300.--

(3)   Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 14 into the following form:

--More particularly, the radio client(s) 902, 904, 906 and server 900 interact as follows. Whenever an instance of a Web browser 300 is launched S1200, a radio client is created S1202. The newly created client 902, 904, 906 accesses the system ROT (running object table) in order to determine if the server 900 is already running S1204. If the server 900 was not previously created, then the radio client creates an instance of the server S1206. The first instantiated radio client preferably creates the radio server 900 as a multi-threaded object in the same process as the Windows shell. The server 900 creates a new thread for its helper objects on which the server relies for its system needs such as connecting to the network and playing the streaming media. The new thread is created for stability reasons. The server 900 then proceeds to use the ROT to register itself S1208.--